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TAGS: ETRD, SP
SUBJECT: CUSTOMS PROBLEMS OF U.S. WHISKEY

REF: STATE 27517

1. EMBOFF HAS MET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE WHO STATED THAT PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON U.S. WHISKEY HAD BEEN SIGNED BY APPROPRIATE MINISTERS AND SENT DECEMBER 17 TO THE MINISTRY OF THE PRESIDENCY WHICH AUTHORIZES PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL MEASURES IN THE OFFICIAL STATE BULLETIN WHEN MORE THAN ONE MINISTRY IS INVOLVED.

2. WE THEN CONTACTED THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE PRESIDENCY AND WERE INFORMED THAT THE INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMISSION FOR THE REGULATION OF FOOD PROCESSING HAD REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL REPORT WHICH WAS EXPECTED SHORTLY. IF THE REPORT IS FAVORABLE, THE NEW REGULATION SHOULD BE ISSUED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME, WE BELIEVE THAT GOS HAS BEEN ACTING WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPEDITION ON THIS MATTER IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF MINISTERS INVOLVED AND THE DELAY (MARCH-SEPTEMBER) IN DISCUSSING PROVIDING THE GOS WITH REQUESTED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR U.S. WHISKIES.

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4. WE WILL PURSUE THE MATTER WITH THE GOS AT AN EARLY DATE AND REPORT RESULTS.EATON

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